



# LOWER LOUP NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT 2025 – 2026 TREE ORDER FORM

## CONIFERS

*EACH SPECIES BELOW MUST BE ORDERED IN LOTS OF 25*

- Austrian Pine       Black Hills Spruce (6 cu. in. container)       Black Hills Spruce (20 cu. in. container)  
 Colorado Blue Spruce (6 cu. in. container)       Eastern Red Cedar       Jack Pine  
 Norway Spruce       Ponderosa Pine       Ponderosa Pine (6 cu. in. container)  
 Ponderosa Pine (20 cu. in. bare root)       Rocky Mountain Juniper

## BROADLEAFS

- Black Cherry       Black Walnut       Catalpa       Honey Locust  
 Cottonwood, Hybrid       Cottonwood, Native       Crabapple       Hackberry  
 Manchurian Apricot       Oak, Bur       Oak, Red       Oak, Swamp White       Amur Maple

## SHRUBS

- American Plum       Buffaloberry       Caragana       Chokeberry, McKenzie       Chokeberry  
 Cotoneaster, Centennial       Cotoneaster, Peking       Hazelnut       Woods, Rose  
 Lilac, Common       Lilac, Vilosa       Sandcherry       Serviceberry       Sumac, Skunkbrush

The Lower Loup NRD is offering coconut mats as a form of weed control. Each mat is \$1.85 and comes with three, 6-inch sod staples. LLNRD will not install the mats. Indicate your desired quantity below:

Coconut mats

**NSWCP Cost-share information:** Trees and machine planting: \$2.41 per tree - will have 50% cost-share, trees hand planted: \$1.30 each – will have 50% cost-share (minimum \$100), site prep mechanical or chemical, limited \$0.07/LF of row (mechanical or chemical, one operation) and complex \$0.15/LF of row (chemical and mechanical, two operations). Scalping is not cost-shared under site prep, but is considered part of machine planting cost-shared amount. Drip irrigation is \$0.40 per linear foot. Coconut mats cost shared at 50% or \$0.93 per mat and staples. Cost-share amounts represent not-to-exceed total average costs for NSWCP. LLNRD is not offering chemical spray this year.

Bare root trees and shrubs are \$1.30 per seedling + sales tax.

Container tree prices:  
• 6 cu. in. @ \$1.30 each  
• 20 cu. in. @ \$3.35 each

Order container trees in lots of 20.

**\*\*\* Do not pay for your order until confirmed by your field office or until an invoice is received. \*\*\***

Minimum charge for machine planting of trees is \$250. Sales tax will apply to all orders. Orders for machine planted trees must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Conservation tree seedlings are not guaranteed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Send tree order form to your nearest field office location:

- Albion NRCS 2581 NE Hwy 14, Albion, NE. 68620
- Broken Bow NRCS 2519 Heritage Dr., Broken Bow, NE. 68822
- Burwell NRCS 415 Grand Ave., Burwell, NE. 68823
- Columbus NRCS 3276 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Columbus, NE 68601
- Fullerton NRCS PO Box 398, Fullerton, NE 68638
- Ord NRCS 1614 N 28<sup>th</sup> St., Ord, NE 68862
- Spalding NRCS PO Box 247, Spalding, NE 68665
- St. Paul NRCS 1318 2<sup>nd</sup> St., St. Paul, NE 68873



Other tree/shrub species may be available. Contact Conservation Forester Aron Lewis for availability at (308) 728-3221.

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## PROPER SITE PREPARATION INCREASES TREE SURVIVAL

For residents and landowners planning on buying trees from the Lower Loup NRD or having our technicians plant trees for you, it is important to do site preparation before the trees arrive. Site preparation creates soil conditions – such as good soil to root contact – that give the trees the best opportunity to survive. This is done by destroying any vegetation or sod forming grasses that could compete with the trees for water, nutrients, and sunlight. One of the leading reasons that plantings fail is because of air pockets in the soil. Proper soil preparation can eliminate that threat.

Land managers planning on planting trees in a pasture or area with grass sod should follow these five steps for site preparation. First, mow or shred the vegetation. Second, two to three weeks after the area is mowed, apply herbicide to the area. Using Fusilade or Roundup can be useful in destroying sod. Banvel or 2, 4-D is useful in eliminating alfalfa. Third, disc and harrow or rototill the area to break up soil clods and chunks of sod. Fourth, let the site remain dormant over winter to allow the ground to settle. Finally, disc and harrow or rototill the site again in the spring before the trees are planted.

Follow these three steps if planting into crop ground: First, disc and harrow or rototill the crop stubble in the fall after harvest. Second, allow the area to lay dormant for the winter so the ground can settle. Finally, disc and harrow or rototill in the spring before the trees are planted.



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